

What is claimed is:

1        1(currently amended).        A support for a detachable shower head,  
2        comprising:  
3                a mounting fixture for installing the support for the shower head so as to  
4        place the support for the shower head at a fixed location,  
5                a wall-mounting arm jutting out of the mounting fixture, **a shower head,**  
6        and a holder for the shower head **by which the shower head is detachably**  
7        **attachable** ~~attached~~ to the wall-mounting arm, in a vicinity of an end thereof  
8        that is opposite from the mounting fixture,  
9                **wherein the wall-mounting arm jutting out of the mounting fixture**  
10        **is pivoted on the mounting fixture about a pivot axis that is parallel to a**  
11        **surface of a wall on which the support is to be fixed, wherein the holder**  
12        **for the shower head that is attached to the end of the wall-mounting arm**  
13        **that is opposite from the mounting fixture, is pivoted on the wall-**  
14        **mounting arm about a pivot axis on the wall-mounting arm, and wherein**  
15        **said two pivot axes are parallel to one another.**

Claim 2 is canceled.

1        3(currently amended).        A shower support according to claim **1** ~~[2]~~, wherein  
2        a pivot axis of the holder for the shower head is approximately orthogonal to a  
3        longitudinal axis of the wall-mounting arm.

Claim 4 is canceled.

1        5(currently amended).        A shower support according to claim **1**, **wherein**  
2        the wall-mounting arm pivots on the mounting fixture about an axis in a  
3        horizontal plane.

Claim 6 is canceled.

1 7(currently amended). A shower support according to claim ~~1~~ 6, wherein  
2 a maximum pivot angle of the holder for the shower head, relative to the wall-  
3 mounting arm, at least equals a maximum pivot angle of the wall-mounting  
4 arm, relative to the mounting fixture.

1 8(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 1, wherein the  
2 wall-mounting arm is configured to form a fork, at least in the vicinity of its far  
3 end from the mounting fixture.

1 9(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 8, wherein the  
2 holder for the shower head is arranged between tines of the fork.

1 10(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 8, wherein the  
2 wall-mounting arm forks approximately midway along its length.

1 11(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 1, wherein a  
2 pivot axis of the holder for the shower head intersects a housing of the shower  
3 head near a centroid thereof.

1 12(currently amended). A shower support according to claim 1, wherein the  
2 holder for the shower head is configured to engage a location on ~~a the~~  
3 housing of the shower head provided for holding it that is not recognizable as  
4 such and acts by means of an interference fit in a withdrawal/insertion  
5 direction.

1 13(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 12, wherein  
2 the holder is configured to engage a location on the housing of the shower  
3 head provided for holding it that is not recognizable as such, based on its  
4 shape at that location.

1 14(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 12, wherein  
2 the holder is configured to engage a outer perimeter of the shower head.

1 15(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 1, wherein the  
2 shower head remains functional following withdrawal from the holder.

1 16(currently amended). A shower support according to claim 1, wherein the  
2 holder, together with the shower head inserted therein, is pivotable ~~may be~~  
3 ~~pivoted~~ about an axis orthogonal to a longitudinal axis of the arm.

1 17(currently amended). A shower support according to claim 1, wherein the  
2 arm is pivotable ~~may be pivoted~~ about a horizontal axis situated in a vicinity  
3 of that end thereof that is coordinated to the mounting fixture.

1 18(currently amended). A shower support according to claim 1, wherein the  
2 holder for the shower head has at least two jaws for engaging a ~~the~~ housing of  
3 the shower head.

1 19(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 1, wherein the  
2 holder engages the shower head at two locations on its surface that are  
3 situated approximately opposite one another.

1 20(currently amended). A shower support according to claim 1, wherein the  
2 holder for the shower head engages a ~~the~~ housing of the shower head at two  
3 diametrically opposed locations thereon.

1 21(currently amended). A shower support according to claim 18 ~~[19]~~,  
2 wherein the jaws are tensioned toward one another while the shower head is  
3 inserted.

1 22(currently amended). A shower support according to claim **21** ~~19~~,  
2 wherein the two jaws on the holder for the shower head are joined together by  
3 a tensioning component.

1 23(currently amended). A shower support according to claim 22, wherein  
2 the tensioning component is configured such that contact between it and ~~a the~~  
3 housing of the shower head takes place over an extended area.

1 24(currently amended). A shower support according to claim 22, wherein  
2 the tensioning component is configured such that a gap between it and ~~a the~~  
3 housing of the shower head occurs at at least one location.

1 25(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 1, wherein the  
2 arm is configured in a form of a rod forming a continuous unit out to its far end,  
3 on whose far end the holder for the shower head is arranged.

1 26(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 1, wherein the  
2 shower head is configured in a form of a hand-held shower head having a grip  
3 attached to its housing.

1 27(currently amended). A shower support according to claim 1, wherein ~~the~~  
2 ~~housing of the shower head is~~ **comprises a** disk-shaped **housing**.

1 28(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 1, wherein a  
2 hose leading to the shower head is connected to the mounting fixture.

1 29(currently amended). A shower support according to claim 22, wherein  
2 the tensioning component **is configured to permit** ~~may be used for~~ **grasping**  
3 **of gripping** the arm while the shower head is detached.

1 30(previously presented). A shower support according to claim 1, wherein the  
2 axis about which the holder may be rotated intersects the shower head near a  
3 centroid of the shower head.

1 31(currently amended). A shower support according to claim 24, wherein  
2 the tensioning component is configured such that it does not contact a ~~the~~  
3 housing of the shower head at any location thereon.

1 32(currently amended). A shower support according to claim 24 ~~[25]~~,  
2 wherein the rod is curved.